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MANIFESTO STARTLES MUSICIAN LOSES LIFE

Veitable Bombshell Is Hurled by Director of "Nothing But Money" the Revolutionaries. Company Shot to Death.

SCATHING DOCUMENT

Government. Among Other Accusations, Is Charged With Spending All the Cash of the Russian Empire.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Proletariat organizations of Russia through the "invisible government" hurled a bombshell into the camp of the official government by issuing a manifesto, following the form of the regular imperial document, declaring bankruptcy of treasury, ordering proletariat army everywhere to refuse to pay taxes of any description, to insist upon payment of wages in gold on silver and withdraw all their deposits from savings banks in gold. The manifesto is a terrible indictment of the manner in which the bureaucracy has brought the country to financial ruin, asserting that the government has squandered not only the country's income, but proceeds of foreign loans on railroads, the army and the fleet, leaving the people without schools or roads, yet it was declared there is no money to feed soldiers, and everywhere there are insurrections of beggared and starved troops and sailors. The manifesto even charges the government with using the deposits in the government's savings banks to speculate on the bourse and with covering up its chronic deficits interest on the immense debt by proceeds of foreign loans, which are at last exhausted. The rich, it is further declared, have already taken warning and are converting their property into securities and gold, and sending them abroad.

The only salvation of the country, according to the manifesto, is to overthrow the autocracy by a constituent assembly and the sooner the government falls the better. Therefore, the last source of existence of the old regime, its financial revenue, must be stopped. The document was signed by members of the workmen's council committee of Pan-Russian union and central committees of Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists and Socialists of Poland.

This great step of revolutionaries, which throws down the gauge of battle to the government, was prepared with such secrecy that the authorities were taken off their guard and did not even attempt to prevent its publication in the newspapers. Revolutionary leaders expect it to be followed by reprisals and arrests, but all this has been foreseen. The leaders laid their plans deeply before issuing the manifesto. New committees of various organizations had been elected in the third and fourth degree. If one set of committees are put behind the bars, another will take its place and carry on the work. The League of Leagues was not asked to join in the manifesto, it being regarded with some jealousy by proletariat organizations, which claim to be bearing the brunt of the revolution and will be entitled to the fruits thereof.

Proletariat leaders claim to have absolute knowledge that the government has just issued \$125,000,000 in paper money.

Under the provisions of the press law the editor of every paper which has printed the manifesto has rendered himself liable to eight months' imprisonment and \$1,500 fine. Now comes the test of the government's power.

It develops that among the papers of M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee at the time of his arrest, the documents which furnished evidence of a well planned conspiracy to seize and carry off Premier Witte.

JEWISH RIGHTS.

International Society to This End Has Been Founded by a Rabbi.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—An international society for the promotion of Jewish rights has just been founded by Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger. It is the outcome of the persecution to which the Hebrew community in Russia have been subjected. The object of this society is to actively assist oppressed Jews throughout the world, secure civil rights and begin a political propaganda looking to the elimination of all class legislation from statute books of civilized nations.

Cannot Be Deprived of Vote.

New York, Dec. 16.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision holding that a man cannot be deprived of his vote, even though some one else has already voted fraudulently in his name.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN Furniture and Rugs!

Finding that we have bought too much goods, and wanting to reduce our stock, we have marked down every article in the

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The splendid assortment we offer you will make the selection for Christmas buying in our store easy, the same time being a rare opportunity to beautify your home with very little cost. We are showing the largest assortment of 9x12 Axminsters Brussels and ingrain RUGS in the city. Our line is too numerous to mention prices, but we will convince you when you call.

Presents selected now will be reserved and delivered to you Christmas.

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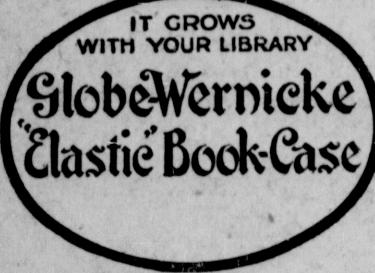
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LOCALS

Mrs. Milton Parker is reported ill.
Miss Bertha Stuart is visiting in Hearne.

J. W. Taylor of Cross was in the city yesterday.

P. A. Reed of Hearne was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Brietz is visiting her sister in Texarkana.

J. B. Cavitt and Sam Cavitt of Wheelock returned from Marlin yesterday.

Miss Aubra Tabor returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Misses Phenie Graham and Essie McSwain were visitors from Rock Prairie yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Eaves has returned to Richmond after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houston.

Chas. Carr is at home after an extended business trip and will remain through the holidays.

Miss Geraldine Kelley of the Wixon community has returned from school at Marlin for the holidays.

Gen. H. B. Stoddard has accepted invitation to officiate at the installation the new officers of the Knights Templar Comendery at Palestine Jan. 5.

Just received a fresh shipment of Christmas cakes and candies. Phone us for your fruit cake. We have them already cooked. Higgs & McCulloch. 11

For Rent—Manganic Wells and Farm; 80 acres in cultivation. Good orchard, plenty of pasture and water. Good houses. Apply to C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

Desiring to retire from business after Jan. 1, 1906, will sell my stock of groceries, etc., at a bargain, and rent store building very reasonable. C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

Quilt lining, all colors, 3 1/2c; 1,000 yards Flannelette, 8 1/3c; entire line Red Seal Gingham, 8c; 3 dozen Fas-cinators, 19c; 5 dozen Child's Hood's, 19c. Norwood's. 9

Nice fruit cakes any price every day from now on through the holidays, also fresh bread, fancy cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. dtf

200 yards Worsted Dress Goods, 10c; 500 yards Remnants, 3c; 500 yards Flannelette, 5c; good heavy Cotton Flannel, per yard, 3 1/2c; Towels, each, 4c. Norwood's. 9

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews of Hartsborn, I. T., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Stewart. Rev. Matthews is a member of the board of directors of the A. and C. Institute.

Norwood's Woolen Sale—All colors Shetland Floss, per skein, 8 1/3c; all colors Shetland Wool, per skein, 8 1/3c; 10 boxes Saxon Wool, per skein, 4 1/2c; 100 knit Shawls at one-half price. 9

Colored teachers of Brazos county held a successful two days' teachers' institute at the colored school building in this city Friday and Saturday. The attendance was good and the work satisfactory.

Joe Hall of Hearne was in the city yesterday exhibiting his Drake's De-flame cotton and taking seed orders. It is claimed fifty or sixty bolts of this cotton weigh a pound and that it runs 40 per cent lint.

We have received a complete assortment of the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. We want each boy and man in Bryan to come in and have a look at them. Burt Norwood. 14

Let your Christmas gift be a surprise. Remember when you give me an order you have no express charges to pay, and you need not take the goods if you are not pleased. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, agent for Ed Klam. dtf

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and L. A. Robinson arrived from Marlin yesterday to visit J. A. D. Robinson and family of Wixon. Mr. Robinson and daughter were in the city to meet them.

Norwood's slaughtering price sale of dry goods—16 yards heavy Shirt-ing, good, \$1.00; 100 bolts of Elastic, per yard, 3c; 100 dozen pearl Buttons, 3 1/2c; 500 spools San Silk, all colors, 4 1/2c; all colors in Zephyrs, per skein, 4c. 9

FREE WAGON — With every \$10.00 cash purchase of boys' or men's clothing made at this store we give a boy's express wagon free. See these handsome wagons in our show window. Burt Norwood. 14

Norwood's Ladies' Furnishings—5 dozen misses' and children's fleece lined Drawers, 18c; 10 dozen Ladies' heavy fleece lined Drawers, 19c; all Percales in the house, 8c; Ribbons at wholesale prices; Ladies' colored bordered Handkerchiefs, 4c. 9

Editor J. A. Palmer of the Huntsville Post-Item, was in the city yesterday between trains and was kept busy shaking hands with old friends. He spent some time with the Eagle and looked mighty natural in his old place. Mr. Palmer publishes the only paper in Huntsville and is getting along nicely.

The Madisonville correspondent of the Galveston News pays a high tribute to Ed Crenshaw for his heroic work in fighting the fire in that city Tuesday night. Mr. Crenshaw, who is now on the road, happened to be in Madisonville the night of the fire, and it wouldn't have been Ed if he hadn't pitch'd in and helped all he could. The News says "he was wringing wet and stood in a hole of water and dipped it up until the fire was over."

COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The colored teachers of Brazos county met Dec. 15 and 16 1905, at the colored graded school building to hold the regular session of the County Teachers' Institute.

The institute was well attended by about forty teachers of the county and several visiting teachers.

All the teachers manifested a deep interest in the school work.

We adjourned to meet Jan. 10 and 20, 1906.

J. Q. ADAMS, President.
J. R. JOHNSON, Secretary.

FOR THE KNOCKERS.

Every town has its quota of knockers—people who busy themselves finding fault with everything and everybody who does not chime in with their particular way of believing. Some are guilty of the habit through thoughtlessness, while there are others who reason all things from a biased standpoint.

He who reads this will profit by a careful study of the below clipping:

"What is your opinion of the man or woman who decries the land or country of their birth? What are the thoughts that irresistably force themselves upon your mind when you hear them say: 'This is the dullest old place I ever saw. I'd rather live anywhere under the sun than here'? All of this, mind you, of the land that has nurtured them through the sunny days of childhood, giving gladness to their youthful hearts, and homes to their loved ones. If no other reason presents itself, this is enough to call forth the deepest reverence from every son of the soil. The heart that can find nothing dear in the land of its nativity may well be asked what it has done to enhance the sanctity of the nest-tree."

BREATH HEALING BALMANS

Hyomei, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, Endorsed by Physicians.

No one should confound Hyomei with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Its base is the famous eucalyptus oil, well known for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with aromatic and healing gums and balms, making a pure liquid which, when used in the Hyomei pocket inhaler fills the air you breathe with germ killing, disease destroying and healing powers that restore health to every part of the throat, nose and lungs.

Hyomei is endorsed by physicians generally. Many of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia. It is the only natural and rational way of curing catarrh.

Would it be a common sense treatment to try and cure a cold by stomach dosing? Is it not just as foolish to try and cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids? The only natural way to cure this disease and all diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by E. J. Jenkins under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

HAWTHORN MUSICAL CLUB OF BOSTON

Opera House Dec. 25—Third Attraction Bryan Lyceum Course.

On Christmas night there will be at the opera house the most unique and entertaining attractions that ever was in Bryan. The club is of international reputation, on the eve of its sixth season of unparalleled success. Each of the five members is an adept on several different, and a thorough artist on one or more instruments. The Dallas News says:

"With enough of the classical to be edifying, sufficient of the old melody to appeal to the heart, and plenty of fun to add spice to the feast, the Hawthorn Club appeared in the Bush Temple of Music last night before a house in which every seat was taken."

"A large audience the first night, they doubled it the second night and the largest audience in the history of the chautauqua the third night."—Rev. Homer T. Wilson, San Antonio, Texas—Boulder, (Col.) chautauqua.

Don't forget the date, Christmas night. Admission will be 75 cents and \$1.00.

Rev. E. L. Shettles will preach at the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock, and Dr. Betts will preach at College at the same hour. Dr. Betts will preach here to-night.

HERMAN WHIPS HANLON.

It Was the Fiercest Twenty-Round Bout Ever Had in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Kid Herman of Chicago beat Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco in the fiercest twenty-round fight ever seen in Los Angeles. There was not a moment's pause from start to finish of every round that the two lightweights were not in action and the gong found them fighting. Hanlon forced the pace and made it a terrific one from the very start, and never for an instant gave ground.

The eighth, ninth and eleventh rounds were about the best of the contest. Hanlon appeared to have the advantage in strength. In the twentieth round Hanlon had Herman very tired and as the Chicago man lost his guard on the stomach Hanlon pounded him about the body and had him staggering. Referee Eyton's decision was popular. Hanlon was the favorite in the betting at 10 to 8, but Herman was strongly supported.

Withdrawal Contemplated.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—Midshipman Kimbrough of Tennessee, who was hazed until he was unconscious, is recovering his strength, but on account of the affair and the threats that have been made against him, his relatives are contemplating withdrawing him from the institution.

Only Four Accepted.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Four days' examination of veniremen to fill a panel of twelve men to try the "beef trust" cases closed with only four men accepted by both sides. Judge Humphrey adjourned court until Monday.

Gilman Re-Elected.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Daniel C. Gilman of Baltimore was re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform league.

Pure Inventions.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that the official telegraph agency is authorized to state that reports published abroad to the effect that Irkutsk, Siberia, has been in flames; that fighting occurred between loyal and mutinous troops at Harbin, Manchuria; that another mutiny occurred at Vladivostock and that Kharkoff and Elizabethgrad are ablaze are pure inventions.

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ED HALL, President. G. S. PARKER, Vice-President. A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

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Stylish Clothes for the Holidays

AT MODERATE PRICES.

This is the time of year everyone wants to look his best. Why shouldn't YOU look well dressed and prosperous? Surely it isn't because you can't afford to.

Think how different a man looks in "good clothes." You like his looks—because he's neat and clean-cut and seems to amount to something. You'd give him a job or an order twice as quick as if he were shabby.

No! If you're "out for business" (or pleasure) you can't afford NOT to be well dressed. Come and see our Schloss Clothes and we'll show you what a big difference the right kind of "Good Clothes" make.



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MEN'S SUITS The latest styles in neat, becoming patterns. Plain colors and quiet mixtures. Single and double-breasted, cut in medium or extreme lengths, as your taste prefers. Suits that will become a banker or a college boy.

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Things for Christmas

Fancy Cut Glass

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00

Fine China, Souvenir Cups, Plates, Etc

50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$8.00

Medallions and Pictures

50c up

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00

Perfume in Cut Glass \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

Holiday Candies in fancy 1-lb, 2-lb, 3-lb and 4-lb packages.

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Nicknacks and Novelties too numerous to mention. Come in and look over our holiday stock. We have a fine assortment and will take pleasure in showing you.

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WHY run the risk of sending to Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, or any other place for your holiday gifts, and ten to one get the very thing you don't want, when you can get just the thing that suits best right here at home. I have it; anything you want. If you think I am high, it's only a supposition, that's all. It means you haven't priced my goods. They were never sold so cheap.

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Pick out what you want and buy. You will get nothing but the best. Get it cheaper, get a guarantee that is worth something which cannot be said of those mail order houses which flood the country with the trash of the market and so cunningly lead you into believing that your home merchant will rob you with every chance.

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THE CASH JEWELER

READ THIS AD.—READ IT NOW!



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ONCE MORE you are beginning to puzzle your brain as to what to give Father, Husband, Brother, Son, or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas present, and again we come to your aid and offer suggestions which we have learned from long years of experience will please even the most exacting man. **A man likes something he can wear.** But, have a care! He doesn't want toys or useless "bric-a-brac." Give him something serviceable and you'll please him every time. Come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what men like — we know what's right and correct, and **we've got just what you want.**

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Bath Robes.....	\$3.50 to 5.00
Full Dress Protectors	2.00 and 2.50
Handsome Mufflers.....	50c to 2.50
Silk Umbrellas.....	3.00 to 7.50
Beautiful Neckwear.....	50c to 1.00
Fine Kid Gloves.....	50c to 2.00

Smoking Jackets.....	\$4.00 to 10.00
Pajamas, per suit.....	1.50 and 2.00
Silk Suspenders.....	50c to 1.75
White and Fancy Vests	1.25 to 5.00
House Slippers.....	1.00 to 2.00
Dress Suit Cases.....	1.25 to 13.50

Remember also that we have everything else that's to be found in a First Class Furnishing Goods Store, such as

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Cuff Buttons

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 17

BIGGEST FOOL IS THE TRAIN FOOL.

A careful reading of the following from the Paris Advocate will convince all that the editor of that paper has been making trips to the Dallas Fair on the excursion trains:

"There are many degrees, classes and conditions of fools. There are fools in cities, fools in the country, and they are even found on high seas, but the most monumental fool—the gigantic, colossal fool that towers about his fellows like the Rocky mountains tower above the foothills, is the fool who boards an excursion train with a half pint bottle of tarantula juice and hies himself off to the city to see the sights.

"His foolishness is first made evident by a disposition to talk everybody in the car to death. Then he does a walking stunt, racing up and down the isles to see if Bill Smith of Hogwallow is on the train. He tries to guy people at the stations along the line, and he does everything in his power to make himself an unmitigated and unprecedent nuisance—and he never tries in vain. His silliness is sickening and his idle gibbering is enough to drive a decent man into the jimmies. He may be found on any excursion train, and if his tribe continues to increase railroads will be compelled to carry 'bughouse' compartments on their trains to protect passengers from this class of idiots."

Children's Mitts, per pair, 10c; 5 dozen 36c quality children's Caps, 20c. Norwood's.

Norwood's Men's Furnishings—Men's heavy lined Gloves, 50c; all our \$2.50 wool Overshirts, \$3.00; all our \$2.00 wool Overshirts, \$1.50; sample line Men's Hats, half price. 9

A CHECK TO CHEATS.

A. and M. College Students form an Association for That Purpose.

The corps of cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College took a step Friday afternoon that it is believed will practically put an end to all cheating on examinations. During the noon hour a mass meeting of the students was held in the chapel and the organization of a Students' Association was effected. A constitution, previously prepared by a committee appointed some time ago for the purpose, was presented to the body and, after being thoroughly discussed and amended in some minor particulars, was adopted by unanimous vote. The constitution as adopted provides for an executive committee, or council, to be composed of five men from each of the four classes, whose duty it shall be to investigate thoroughly every reported case of cheating. The council is to have power to call witnesses, conduct the investigation, assess penalties, even including suspension and expulsion. Provision is made for appeal to the president and faculty in case of dissatisfaction with the findings of the student council. As the movement, though entirely of student initiation, has the unqualified approval of the president and faculty, it is certain that the findings of the student committee will be sustained unless it is plainly evident that serious mistakes have been made.

After the adoption of the constitution the following officers of the Students' Association were elected: J. S. Dean, captain company, B, president; R. J. Potts, vice president, and W. G. Moore, secretary-treasurer. At meetings of the various classes held last night the members of the executive council were elected. As the officers and members of the council are earnest, capable students, and the organization has the unanimous backing of the student body, it is believed that whatever remnant of dishonesty there may be among the students will be blotted out.

Red, White, Green Seas.

The colors of pure ocean water and the varying shades observed where impurities are met with are diversified by the coloring effects of the enormous multitudes of various forms of organized life which sometimes mask the natural color of the surface of the sea and tinge extensive areas with remarkable colors. Red appears to be most frequently met with. In the southern parts of the Red sea and in the Arabian gulf large areas are colored blood red by microscopic animalculae, and in the Indian ocean similar forms of life cause, in addition to red, milk white or yellow spots of great extent, the appearance of which is frequently alarming to the ignorant sailor. Off the Guinea coast ships sometimes appear to float in milk. Extensive red streaks are also known to occur in the south Atlantic and south Pacific, which are caused by hosts of small red crustaceans. The "Vermilion sea" of California owes its brilliant color to infusoria. Areas colored green have been noted, especially in the arctic regions, which are due to myriads of diatoms, and in some portions of the antarctic seas diatoms of rusty color make the water a dirty brown.

How General Butler Lost a Horse.
While in front of Petersburg General Butler received information that his favorite horse, Almond Eye, had been accidentally killed by falling into a ravine. Upon the departure of his informant he ordered an Irish servant to go and skin him.

"What is Almond Eye dead?" asked Pat.

"What's that to you? Do as I bid you and ask no questions."

Pat went about his business and in an hour or two returned.

"Well, Pat, where have you been all this time?" sternly demanded the general.

"Skinning the horse, yer honor."

"Does it take nearly two hours to perform such an operation?"

"No, yer honor, but then, you see, it took bout half an hour to catch him," replied Pat.

General Butler cast upon his servant such a ferocious look that Pat thought he meditated skinning an Irishman in revenge for the death of his horse.

Value of Butterflies.

When our juniors see the common white cabbage and sulphur wing butterflies or even the superb Monarch and gorgeous Ajax swallowtails flitting through the fields or at times city streets they perhaps never give thought to the fact that butterflies may be of commercial value. But such is the case. Some of our domestic butterflies on account of rarity more than beauty command prices from one to several dollars, which collectors gladly pay to insure the completeness of their cabinets. Big prices are paid for some of the magnificent butterflies of the morpho and papilio genera, which are rainbow hued in colors and span five feet in wings. These flourish in tropical countries, and it is often necessary for museums to send out special expeditions for them. They range from \$10 to \$100 in value.—Baltimore Herald.

Haddock Marks.

Why do haddock carry those peculiar black "finger marks" near the head? Some tell us that they are a memento of the pressure of St. Peter's fingers when he went fishing for the tribute money. On the Yorkshire coast of England they say the devil once determined to build a bridge at Fliey. His Satanic majesty did not start the bridge for the convenience of the people, but for the destruction of ships and sailors and the annoyance of fishermen in general. In the progress of his work Old Nick dropped his hammer into the sea. Snatching at it hastily, he caught a haddock, and all haddocks carry the imprint of his black fingers to this day.

Conceit.

Conceit is essential to rapid advancement—not overconceit, but conceit in reasonable volume. The conceit of youth becomes the assurance of old age. If you're master of your conceit, you have back of you a slave of unlimited assistance. If conceit is your master, you're doomed to failure. But don't cultivate self conceit. It's a lusty plant. Give it half a chance and it will outgrow your self respect.—N. C. Fowler, Jr., in "Gumption."

Diagnosis.

"I regret to say," remarked the young physician, "that you have peristaltic neurilemma. The symptoms are unmistakable."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the astonished patient. "What in the world is peristaltic neurilemma, doctor?"

"It is, sir, the disease from which you are suffering," answered the young M. D. haughtily.—Chicago News.

Natural Enough.

Jolksley—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convict than anything else he could think of. Polkley—The idea! How eccentric! Jolksley—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary at the time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Reasonable Request.

Lawyer—Your honor, I want an interpreter for my client. Judge—What language does he speak? Lawyer—He's a railroad brakeman.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Treasure.

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(To R. F. H.)

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A freshness as of morning time;
A light and beauty thou don't inherit,
Like flower bells in the early chime.
A brightness thou don't make the while
On all around thy pathway here;
A ready hand, and a winning smile,
Seeking to brush away sorrow's tear.

Uplifting and strengthening, day by day,
Those who come upon thy way.
I see thee now as an expanding flower

That opens its petals to the sun,
One by one each radiant power,
Until the perfect blossom is won.
And as the petals soft unclose—
Behold thy life as a Beauteous Rose.

MARY N. BROWN.
Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 13, 1905.

Miss Lilla Graham McInnis, sponsor of Company "A," A. and M. corps of cadets, Captain Wellboan commanding, entertained the officers of the company most agreeably on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McInnis. A bevy of young ladies were present, and with the young officers, formed a most congenial company. Diversity was given to the amusements by the hostess, a pleasing feature being an "auction," in which packages of prepossessing exterior were sold to unsuspecting bidders, and each one proved a good joke on the purchaser. Later the entire company of young ladies and gentlemen took possession of the kitchen and had a jolly "candy pulling." The hostess presented to Capt. Wellboan a pretty A. and M. watch fob, and to each of the other officers an A. and M. pin. These were ornamented with ribbons of various colors corresponding to similar colors on dainty little aprons presented to the young ladies, and partners were chosen by matching the colors. Following the candy making, the kitchen, so bright, cozy and attractive, was further utilized for serving a two course luncheon. The holiday spirit of good cheer, coupled with the thoughtful and perfect hospitality of the hostess and her mother, left nothing to be desired for the further pleasure of the fortunate ones present. Those present were: Misses Jessie Garth, Nonie Adams, Griffith, Crum, Louise Harris, Howell, Ethel Cavitt, Marie Adams, Alma Cole McInnis; Capt.

Wellboan, 1st Lieut. Lenert, 2nd Lieut. Kendrick, 2nd Lieut. Lichte, 1st Sergeant Gilbert, Sergeants Cunningham, Schadt, Puckett, Trenemann.

Mrs. Edward Hall issued cards for an "At Home" Thursday afternoon, and knowing the pleasures in store for them the recipients of her favor braved the bad weather, which held sway during the major part of the week, and were amply repaid by the warmth and good cheer of the home and the gracious hospitality of the hostess. The decorations were elaborate in the receiving rooms. Red chrysanthemums and candies enriched the hall, where was seen a handsome punch bowl embedded in the gorgeous blossoms. The parlor was similarly adorned in white, while pink tapers and roses enhanced the charm of the library. The dining room was especially attractive. A cut glass vase of red carnations and ferns, resting upon a Battenburg center piece over red satin, attracted the eye to the pretty oblong table, with bands of red satin ribbons traversing its length and knotted at the ends with red carnations. Cut glass and silver candelabra and bouillon dishes gleamed in the soft light and completed the appointments. Music was supplied by a Mexican orchestra and a salad course was served. Mrs. Hall's house party included Mesdames G. S. Parker, Jas. H. Webb, E. H. Astin, W. H. Oliver, Robt. M. Gordon, L. L. McInnis, O. H. Astin, G. M. Brandon, A. W. Wilkerson, R. O. Allen, R. S. Webb, Tyler Haswell, Cliff A. Adams, A. M. Waldrop, F. M. Law, Jr., Jno. T. Hanway; Misses Nonie Adams, Ida May Griffith, Lilla Graham McInnis, Alberta Adams, Pauline Webb and little Misses Lila Adams and Frances Hall.

The pretty and hospitable home of Major and Mrs. Cliff A. Adams was the scene of a delightful meeting of the Bachelor Girls' Club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Nonie Adams was hostess and the meeting was in honor of her guest, Miss Ida May Griffith of Dallas. The rooms were sweet with cut flowers and potted plants, and tables were arranged for six handed forty-two. The cards were four-leaf clovers scored with small gold stars. A dainty set of collars and cuffs, the guest prize, was cut for and won by Miss Crum of Louisville. The club prize, a pretty lace handkerchief, was added to the collection of the invincible Miss Lynn Crudginton. A salad course made the complement of pleasures complete. All the club members were present, also Misses Griffith of Dallas, Crum of Louisville, Howell, Coulter and Ethel Cavitt. The next

meeting of the club will be held during Christmas week with Miss Crudginton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Winters, and will be a Christmas party carrying out the charming holiday effects.

The Bryan Choral Club held the first practice meeting on Friday afternoon. A short business session was held previous to the practice, at which the resignation of Mrs. D. F. Dansby as treasurer was accepted, and Mrs. W. C. Davis was elected to the position. There were twenty-five or thirty ladies present and Mr. Lillebridge, the director, began the work of classifying the voices. He was much pleased with the volume and quality of the voices for satisfactory choral work. The first study will be the Spinning Song from The Flying Dutchman, by Wagner.

Social interest centers about the approaching wedding of Miss Ann Elizabeth Weeden of Austin and Mr. Joe C. Hutcheson, Jr., which will be solemnized Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The wedding will be a quiet home affair, and Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson, Miss Rosalie Hutcheson, Dr. Allen Hutcheson and Mr. Palmer Hutcheson will go up for the event. The young people will be at home after January 15 at 3704 Main street. Mr. Hutcheson is building a permanent home in Hyde Park, which will be ready for occupancy in the spring.—Houston Post.

The Embroidery Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Pryor at the home of Mrs. W. H. Oliver. Absent members were represented by Miss Nonie Adams, Mrs. D. C. DeMaret, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Taswell Parker. On account of the dark and rainy weather fancy work was left at home, and the ladies spent a pleasant afternoon playing "42" and "500." Bou-bous were passed during the games, and a salad course and coffee followed. The next meeting will be Jan. 9.

The young ladies of the Needle Workers' Club will take advantage of the holiday vacation to give a phantom party at Mike's hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

An informal dance was given at Elks hall Thursday night and much enjoyed by the young people. About fourteen couples were present.

Music Recital by Students of Texas Woman's College.

Chorus—Maybells..... Mendelssohn
Farewell to Summer..... Denza
Mesdames Howell, Law, Davis,
Boatwright, Butler and Miss Peale.

Organ—Scherzo..... Rheinberger
Mrs. Webb.

Song—"Without Thee"..... d'Hardelot
Miss Peale.

Piano—Ballade, A flat..... Chopin
Miss Harris.

Waltz-Song..... Torry
Mrs. Howell.

Organ—Pilgrims' Chorus..... Wagner
Mrs. Boatwright.

Song—Maids of Cadiz..... Delibes
Mrs. Davis.

(a) Piano—Minuet..... Wachs

(b) Shepherd's Song..... Gregg
Miss Battie.

Duet—"I Would That My Love"..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. Butler and Miss Peale.

Piano—Waltz, A flat..... Moszkowski
Miss Dunlap.

Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., First Baptist church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 1905:

Opening song—No. 49

Prayer.

Roll call.

Lesson subject: The words of the Apostle; their letters.

Rom. i, 1-12.

Eph., iii, 1-9.

Heb., ii, 1-4.

Leader—Mrs. Roy Zimmerman.

Song—No. 50.

Reading—Mr. Ed Martin.

Lesson talk—Bro. Betts.

Song—No. 110.

Reading—Jim James.

League benediction.

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\$2.50 boys 2-piece suits, during this sale	1.65	\$7.50 mens suits, during this sale	5.00
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It is, however, the bark of the cinnamon tree that makes it valuable. The finest comes from the island of Ceylon, where they have two seasons of cinnamon harvest. The first season begins in April and the last in November. The branches of three to five years' growth are cut down, and the epidermis is carefully scraped away. Then the bark is ripped up lengthwise with a knife and gradually loosened until it may be easily removed.

The slices of bark are then placed in the sun to dry, and as they dry they curl up into quills. The next thing is to examine and arrange the cinnamon according to its quality. The persons whose work it is to examine the cinnamon are obliged for this purpose to taste and chew it, although in a short time it produces a very painful effect on their mouths and tongues.

As the cinnamon quills are examined the smaller ones are inserted into the larger, and the whole is then tied up in bundles weighing about eighty-eight pounds each.

In Ceylon the oil of cinnamon is usually prepared by grinding the coarsest pieces of bark, soaking this powder in sea water for two or three days and then distilling. Two oils pass over, one lighter the other heavier than water.

THE ANTELOPE.

His Two White Patches That Act as a Signal Code.

Visitors to the circus and menagerie have noticed the two white patches on antelopes. Those spots are a signal which can be read by the animals which have noses to smell. Even animals whose sense of smell has been lost can read the message which the antelope gives to warn his friends of danger.

The hairs on these patches are long, white and ordinarily point downward. Among the roots of the hair is a gland which secretes a strong musk. Underneath the skin at this point is a broad sheet of muscles which have the power to raise these hairs so that they stand out at all angles like the petals of a huge white chrysanthemum. When an antelope sees danger this muscle acts and the patch flashes out like snow. In the middle of each is a dark brown spot, the musk gland, which frees a

great quantity of the musk which can be detected down the wind for a long distance by another antelope. Even man can distinguish this danger signal for some yards.

The antelope has five different sets of glands, each giving forth a different kind of musk for use in its daily life as a means of getting or giving intelligence. The two in the middle of each rump patch has been explained, but the purposes of the others have not yet been fully accounted for.

Evolution of a Name.

An amusing account is given of the evolution of a name. A man named Halfpenny lived in Dublin at the end of the eighteenth century. Having been very successful in business, his children persuaded him to change his name to a more dignified one, which he did by dropping the last letter. In the course of time the orthography was also changed, and when the man died he was buried as Mr. Halpen. The fortunes of the family increased still further, and the son soon dropped the "H." The next transition was an equally easy one, and he who had run the streets as little Kenny Halfpenny came out as Kenneth MacAlpin, the descendant of a hundred kings.—London Queen.

A Story of Thackeray.

There is a story of Thackeray shortly after the publication of "Vanity Fair" dining with a friend and receiving an introduction to his next neighbor, "Captain Crawley of the Life guards." Thackeray looked greatly annoyed, scarcely opened his lips to this gentleman and afterward told his host in an aggrieved tone that "he liked a joke as well as any man, but there was a time and a place for all things." No joking allusion to a character of his novel had, however, been designed or perpetrated. The fellow guest actually was a Captain Crawley and held a commission in the Life guards.

Where Gannets Swarm.

One of the most remarkable sights in the world is Bird Island, in South Africa, for the reason that during some months of the year it is literally covered with gannets. Not a foot of ground is to be seen anywhere. Day after day thousands of gannets strut around, and they are so close to each other that the whole island seems actually alive. Those who have seen this sight say that it is one which can never be forgotten.

A Joiner.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that in these days there is no hope for the man who lacks initiative." "I know it," replied her hostess. "That must be one reason why Josiah has such wonderful success. He gets initiated in something new nearly every week."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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COOPER'S CONDITION.

Midshipman Has Ailment That Is Declared a Rare One.

Annapolis, Dec. 15.—Midshipman Cooper, who was also hazed, has been examined by all the medical men attached to the naval academy, who believe that his is a case of miasma, a very rare disease, only sixty cases of which are said to have been reported. It is described as a nervous disorder during which the nerve centers governing certain muscles refuse to do their work. It is said that over exertion may cause it and that one of its most peculiar features is that the paroxysm caused by it is intermittent. Rest and quiet favor at least temporary recovery. Cooper's family have been advised of his condition.

MITCHELL CHAIRMAN.

Nearly Seven Hundred Delegates In Attendance on the Meeting.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—The tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal fields opened here Thursday with 695 delegates in attendance representing 108,500 union men. Chief Burgess David Shuster delivered a welcoming address after which President Mitchell, being unanimously elected chairman, was greeted with applause.

After the committees on resolutions and a wage scale were appointed, the convention adjourned until Friday.

Yellow Book on Morocco.

Paris, Dec. 15.—A yellow book on Morocco just issued, gives an exhaustive history of French policy in Morocco, and the events leading up to the Franco-German crisis.

PROHIBITIONS PETITIONS.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Asks That Telegrams Be Sent.

Ardmore, Dec. 15.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indian Territory worked in concert Friday in every city and town to get as many telegrams as possible sent to congress asking for prohibition for the new state.

CLARK BUYS MINE.

Acquires Valuable Piece of Property on "Mother Lode," California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—News has been received here that Senator Clark of Montana has purchased the Union mine on "Mother Lode" in El Dorado county. The purchase price is said to be \$1,750,000.

"America Will Have Her Turn."

New York, Dec. 15.—A cable dispatch from London says: A dispatch from Rome to the Standard says that after the ceremony at the public consistory, the pope, turning to Dr. Henry Joseph Richter, bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich., said: "America will have her turn."

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HEAD HACKED OFF.

Body Was Cut to Pieces and Flesh Fed to Dogs.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The following horrible story comes from St. Petersburg: Gustavus Von Henning, a prominent member of nobility, was atrociously murdered at his residence near Riga by a revolutionary band. Two dragoons who were detailed to guard the residence were also killed.

A servant, who walked sixty miles to catch a train, brought the details of the horrible event to St. Petersburg. According to the servant, the revolutionists demanded that Von Henning give up his sword. On being told that, as an officer, he could not with honor do so, the revolutionaries shot him. Subsequently his head was hacked off and his body cut to pieces and fed to dogs.

AGAINST ROWDYISM.

Southern Baseball League Has Been Promoted to Class A.

New York, Dec. 15.—Stringent measures for the maintenance of order on the ball field were adopted by the National League of Baseball Clubs, after which the meeting was declared adjourned. The president of the league was vested with absolute power in dealing with managers and disorderly players, and it is evident from the tone of the resolutions passed on the subject that the national organization is determined to stamp out all form of rowdiness in the game.

Another important step taken was the authorization of a compromise proposition on the part of the National league to the members of class A minor leagues, who ask that the drafting prevailing from major organizations be reduced from two players to one, and that the purchase price for drafted players be raised from \$750 to \$1,000 each.

August Hermann, who was named to represent the National league at a conference of the minor leagues, was authorized to agree to the one man drafting plan, but to raise the purchase price to \$1,000 only.

The National league playing season will begin Thursday April 12 and close Oct. 12.

At the meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues, a report was received from the conference committee on the drafting of players that both the National and American leagues had agreed to draft but one man, fixing the drafting price at \$1,000.

The date and place of the regular annual meeting was changed from Jan. 11 at San Francisco, to the second Tuesday in January at Chicago. An effort was made to have the present meeting stand as the annual meeting, but this was voted down.

It was reported that agreements had been reached with the major organizations that as many players as may be desired can be drafted from leagues in classes B, C and D. The drafting price in class B was raised from \$500 to \$750; in class C, from \$300 to \$500; in class D, from \$200 to \$300.

The Southern league was promoted from class B to class A. An adjournment was then taken until the Chicago meeting.

CALL ON PRESIDENT.

Two Hundred Single Statehood Boomers Pay Their Respects.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A delegation of 200 boomers for single statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory called on the president Thursday to pay their respects. The members of the delegation were presented by C. G. Jones, the chairman. Mr. Roosevelt was interested in the great badges worn by the delegation. A long white silk ribbon, on which was attractively printed statistics of the important industries of the two territories, was attached to the coat lapels by a button bearing the representation of two hearts, "Oklahoma and Indian Territory," and a beet with the legend: "Two hearts with a single beat." Subsequent to the reception the delegation was photographed on the steps of the white house.

Members of the delegation are earnestly opposed to the incorporation in the act creating the new state a provision prohibiting the sale of liquor in the state. They urge that this is a matter which ought to be left to the people themselves.

PROVIDENCE OF GOD.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Relative to the Death of an Aged Man.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 15.—Z. W. Toby, aged eighty-two years, who disappeared from his home near Energy, Clark county, some weeks ago was found dead in the woods Thursday, his body decomposed and half devoured. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he "came to his death by the providence of God."

Four Deck Hands Drown.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 15.—Four persons were drowned in the Monongahela river as the result of the passenger steamer Rose Hill colliding with the towboat John W. Klein and sinking in fourteen feet of water. All the dead were employed on the steamer as deck hands and were drowned while they were asleep.

Is Postponed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Meeting of football rules committee was postponed until Friday next.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Killeen, Tex., is to have electric lights.

John Holt was shot and killed near Duncan, I. T.

Brownwood, Tex., will soon have a gas plant.

A coal mine is to be opened up at Edgewood, Tex.

Secretary of treasury holds there is no duty on zinc ore.

Four men have been jailed at Many, La. They are charged with the murder of a man named McGregor and a coal mine is to be opened up at Edgewood, Tex.

Willie Tarver, a little boy at Atlanta, Tex., was accidentally, but seriously, shot by a revolver in the hands of his brother, A. D. Tarver.

CHRISTMAS TIME

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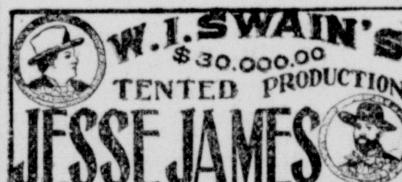
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No. 2 3:40 p.m.
No. 6 2:48 a.m.

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No. 12 arrives at 9:10 a.m.

Good Talcum Powder, per box, 4c. Norwood's. 9

N. G. Buchanan left for Bremond yesterday. 15

Read Hunter & Chatham's ad—read it now. 15

Walter Wipprecht left for Rockdale yesterday. 14

Mrs. S. H. Wilkerson left yesterday for Hearne. 12

Square piano for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. H. James. 9

Fine line of pocket knives—see them. J. A. Myers. 12

Mrs. Richard Bailey and sons are visiting in Calvert. 12

Dr. F. R. Collard of Wheelock was in the city yesterday. 14

P. H. Arrington of Millican was in the city yesterday. 14

Miss Tennie Mills was a visitor from Millican yesterday. 14

"Financiers," a fine Christmas present. Fountain & Co. 12

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See my Haviland China sets. A good present. J. A. Myers. 12

Little Miss Maud Tatum of Houston is the guest of Misses Willis. 12

A marriage license has been issued to D. B. McMillan and Etta Mallett. 12

For Rent—Three business houses on Main street. Apply to C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

I have a full line of Remington automatic shot guns on hand. J. A. Myers. 12

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You can find lots of suitable presents for Christmas at my store. J. A. Myers. 12

The I. & G. N. pay car made the monthly run on the Fort Worth division yesterday. 14

About 4 or 5 dozen white Wool Sweaters worth \$1.00, to close for \$1.00; at Norwood's. 14

If you come this week you can have your picture taken for Christmas. Alonzo Carter. 9

Miss Ida May Griffith of Dallas left for Mexia yesterday after a visit to Miss Nonnie Adams. 12

You can buy a handsome carving set; a nice substantial Christmas present at J. A. Myers. 12

Mrs. R. L. Bennett of College Station left yesterday to spend Christmas at Newport, Ark. 12

Miss Corrie Suber of College returned yesterday, after a visit in Lockhart and San Antonio. 14

15 dozen pairs Douglass \$3.50 shoes in all the new styles and leathers received today. Norwood's. 14

Guns for the boys, stoves for your wife, razors for your husband can be had at Myers' hardware store. 12

Mrs. Eda Lieser returned to San Antonio yesterday after a visit to Wm. Plagens and family at Kurtin. 12

Open stock of both white and decorated china. Something nice for Christmas presents. J. A. Myers. 12

You can find any style and kind of good shoes in the famous Dunlap and Douglass new shoes, at Norwood's. 14

Dr. W. G. Williams of Cross, Grimes County, was in the city yesterday en route home from Corpus Christi. 14

Tom Means, representing the Graham Paper Company of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle. 12

Rev. E. L. Shettles, presiding elder of the San Augustine district of the Texas Conference, is in the city visiting friends. 12

O, dear, won't you surprise me with a photo of yourself Christmas? You can get such nice ones at Carter's Studio. 12

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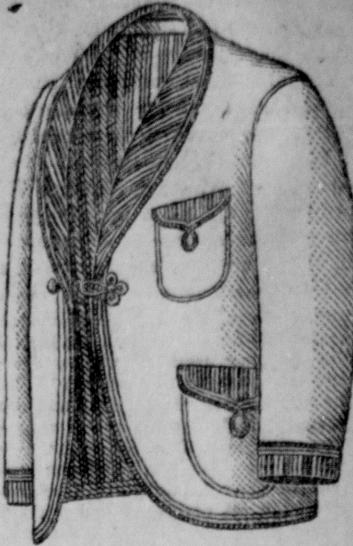
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Christmas Gifts for Men



At the Mens Store

A vast showing of appropriate and seasonable gifts for men awaits your choosing here. You will find no such assortment of high grade wearables for men and boys outside of the largest city stores, and at prices far below what they would ask you. Remember this is a mans store; we understand their every whim and can show you just exactly what they would appreciate for Christmas

GIVE A MAN SOMETHING TO WEAR

if you want to please him. Let us help you make your selection, watch our show windows, come in and look in our show cases, they are brimming over with handsome articles of mens' wear especially selected for HOLIDAY GIFTS for men and boys', all reasonably priced. Below we offer a few suggestions from our large stock

See our Show Window Displays

SMOKING JACKETS

There is nothing that makes a handsomer present than one of these warm, comfortable house coats. We show them in navy blue, brown and grey, trimmed in bright rich plaids, edged with silk cord and closed with silk clasps to match at \$5.00, \$6.00 and.....

7.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Everything that is new and correct will be found in our handkerchief department. Plain white hemstitched cambric and linen at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and.....

50c

75c

1.50

1.00

50c

50c

BATH ROBES

Robes of Terry cloth, light colors with pretty bright plaids, full length, trimmed with cord and tassels. 3.50

3.50

Handsome German Robes, large figured patterns with rich border to match. 5.00

5.00

Dressing Gowns of fine all wool Golf material in solid grey and brown, cuffs, collars and pockets, trimmed with self plaids. 12.

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NECKWEAR

Our showing of Christmas Neckwear surpasses any previous effort on the part of this store. Beautiful Holiday silks in the seasons richest colorings in four-in-hands, puffs, ascots and imparials. 50c, 75c and.....

1.00

Special—A beautiful collection of rich silk 4-in-hands in evening shades, put up in handsome boxes, with pretty water color heads painted on cover, each.....

75c

SILK UMBRELLAS

With fine natural wood, sterling silver and gold trimmed handles, fine black silk covers close rolled at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and.....

7.50

MENS' SLIPPERS

Men's house slippers in black, tan, and chocolate, lined with white kid. Some are neatly trimmed with black patent leather. We show them in either the low cut or the Faust style. Also nice warm felt slippers. All sizes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and.....

2.50

SUSPENDERS

Men's fine silk suspenders in new holiday effects, mounted with sterling silver, gold plated and fancy buckles, each pair in separate box. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

2.50

MEN'S GLOVES

The most acceptable gift of all; every man appreciates a good warm pair of gloves. We have them in all the new shades and leathers, in dressed and undressed kid, buckskin, reindeer, Scotch wool, etc., at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and.....

2.00

MEN'S JEWELRY

Watch fobs, cuff buttons, scarf pins in the newest designs and settings. Prices from 50c to.....

4.00

TRAVELING BAGS

Just received for the holidays a large shipment of the newest and best things in fine leather suit cases, grips and hand bags in all the new shades and kinds of leather. Calf skin, walrus, buffalo and genuine alligator, either linen or leather lined. Nothing could make a handsomer gift for a gentleman for one of these elegant bags. Prices from \$1.50 to.....

15.00

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS

An ideal gift for a man, a regular saving bank, will save him many a dollar besides worlds of time and inconvenience. It does not have to be sharpened—always ready for use. So simple that a child can use it. Price complete with set of 12 blades in nice leather case. 5.00

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SILK MUFFLERS

A beautiful assortment of rich silk mufflers, reefers and full dress protectors in plain white, solid black, and fancy patterns. Also the large silk squares for drawn work, etc. 50c to.....

2.50

FANCY VEST

No man's wardrobe is complete without a fancy vest of some kind. We show a superb assortment in all that's new and correct in plain white, neat figures and stripes, and the new shades of tan and gray, either single or double breasted. Prices from \$1.00 to.....

5.00

SWEATERS

For men and boys in pure white, solid black, and all the newest combinations of colors, including the A. and M. and Allen Academy colors; all sizes, \$1.00 to.....

5.00

CRAVENETTE COATS

One of these handsome coats would make a splendid gift. They answer the purpose of an overcoat and raincoat combined, being absolutely water-proof. We show them in solid black, oxford grey, and the new grey and brown plaids. Prices \$10.00, \$12.50 and.....

15.00

Besides the above appropriate gifts, we show the largest stock in Central Texas of Mens' Fine Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, etc., in fact this store is headquarters for everything a man wears. You take no chance on quality when you buy here and our prices are right. Select your gifts now before the assortments are broken and let us store them for you until Christmas.

Parks & Waldrop

THE CLOTHIERS.

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TILLMAN CRITICISES.

Raised Question of Whether Shonts Still Worked For Clover Leaf.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Panama bill was again under consideration by the senate Tuesday and Mr. Tillman occupied the time given to that subject, except when he gave to questions for, or interruptions by, other senators. He did not indicate any intention of opposing the passage of the canal commission in many of its transactions. He raised the questions as to whether President Shonts is still in the employ of the Clover Leaf railroad, and said that the railway register still carries his name as the head of that road. He also sharply criticised the employment of Secretary Bishop as a press representative, and Mr. Hale joined in this censure, saying that Mr. Bishop's employment in that capacity is a reflection, not only on congress, but on the press. A part of Mr. Tillman's remarks was devoted to a criticism of the president's policy in Santo Domingo, and Mr. Spooner defended the president's course.

Mr. Culberson proposed an amendment to the bill providing that no part of the money appropriated should be used to pay the expenses of a literary bureau.

A resolution by Mr. Carmack, instructing the senate to inquire into reports of brutality practiced by hazers upon students at the naval academy of Annapolis, with a view to putting a stop to such practices, was adopted.

ALL AFFIRMATIVE.

Every Revenue Matter Must Have Its Origin In the House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house Friday devoted four and three-quarter hours to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies.

Two set speeches were the feature, one by Mr. Sherley of Kentucky, on the doctrine of state's rights, and the other by Mr. Cockran, proposing that congress, through its taxing power, should confine all insurance companies to the state in which they are organized.

Mr. Mann of Illinois outlined a proposed means of control he will later present in the form of a bill, leaving it to the insurance companies to voluntarily submit to Federal examination and approval. Mr. Williams, minority leader, concluded the debate, holding that control was possible, but not through the taxing powers.

Digressions were indulged in. First, to send a message to the senate returning its bill regarding canal bonds as an usurpation of the constitutional rights of the public to originate revenue legislation and again to discuss hazing at Annapolis. No conclusion was reached on the committee reference of the insurance features of the president's message, which was the matter under consideration.

Mr. Payne explained that the senate bill was clearly a revenue measure and should have originated in the house. This statement was met with applause, which was continued when Mr. Williams took the same position. With further debate, a rising vote was had. As every one stood up in favor of the resolution, the speaker announced, while the house burst into laughter: "386 members have voted in the affirmative. There were no opposing votes."

Again Heard.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Members of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory joint statehood again were heard by the public committee on territories Friday. A number of arguments were made by those favoring and opposing the prohibition amendment.

QUICKLY DONE.

Miners' Convention Soon Disposes of All Unfinished Business.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—Delegates to the Anthracite Miners' convention quickly disposed of unfinished business at Saturday's session.

The miners' request that operators meet with them to arrange terms of employment to prevail at collieries after April 1 is necessary equivalent to a strike if the operators refuse, but it means that the award of the anthracite coal strike commission will become imperative.

When the convention went into executive session, there was a spirited discussion over the matter of referring important resolutions embodying demands to a special committee, which will seek a conference with the operators. President Mitchell said: "I have received no protests. If there are others now is the time to present them. If any delegates has a plan which he thinks is better than the one adopted, let him present it now."

Wealthy Jews Leaving.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—Many wealthy Jews are leaving this city owing to the raids on their residences by bands of revolutionary co-religionists calling themselves anarchists. The police are so disorganized that they make no attempt to interfere. One hundred and fifty postal clerks and fifty telegraphers have resumed work. The strikers threaten retaliation.

Bomb Batters Wall.

Radom, Russian Poland, Dec. 16.—A bomb batted a wall of the postal telegraph offices. No one was hurt. The person who threw the bomb escaped.

Permission Granted.

New York, Dec. 16.—Counsel for William R. Hearst asked the supreme court for permission to withdraw motions to open 131 ballot boxes which were scheduled for argument. The motions were accordingly marked off the record. The application to open these ballot boxes was part of the legal campaign Mr. Hearst has been waging in contest of the recent mayoralty elections.

Tells Why He Is Happy.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Emperor William in a speech at a reception at Brunswick said: "I am happy because it is possible for me to keep peace for the German Empire until the present time."

TWO-HEADED CALF.

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INCOME AND EXPENSES.

Auditor Askew of the Railroad Commission Is Preparing Figures.

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Enthusiastically Adopted.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—The report of the wage scale committee was adopted with a wave of enthusiasm sweeping over the convention of United Mine Workers, in session here. The report given to the press did not specify the demands, but it is almost certain that the eight-hour day and recognition of the union were the principal demands.

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ANOTHER LETTER.

This Document Is Addressed to a Baton Rouge Cotton Buyer.

Shreveport, Dec. 16.—Latest developments Saturday in the case of a plot to murder J. W. Atkins and Judge Hall, and blow up the bank at Minden, was the finding of a letter addressed to Richardson, a cotton buyer of Baton Rouge, which was mentioned in the first letter found. The police at Baton Rouge are watching the office for some one to call for the letter. It is believed the letter may have startling information also, as the writer says he would be killed if Captain Jim knew he mailed it. The woman has been traced to Mena, Ark. She is believed to be connected with the case.

BARR SLAIN.

Prominent Louisiana Planter Shot and Killed on His Plantation.

Shreveport, Dec. 16.—David F. Barr, a well to do planter of this parish, was shot and instantly killed last night on his plantation, near Vivian, La. Barr had been quarreling with a young man named Allen Boone, an employee. The latter was arrested a short time after Vivian, charged with the killing, and was brought here. Barr was a wealthy planter and the tragedy caused a considerable sensation here, and throughout this section.

Writ of Seizure.

Shreveport, Dec. 16.—In the district court, suit was filed by the Merchants and Farmers' Bank and Trust company, in which it is alleged the Vaughn Wholesale Grocery company is indebted to them in the sum of \$5,000. A writ of seizure was applied for and it was ordered issued.

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Twenty-Eight Indictments.

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POSITION OF BODIES.

Edna Real Estate Dealer Describes the Scene of the Murders.

San Antonio, Dec. 16.—Will Asbeck of Jackson county was the first witness called Saturday morning in the trial of Monk Gibson. He was followed by L. E. Ward, a real estate dealer of Edna, an owner of property where the crime occurred. He related how he was notified of the crime and described the scene of the murders, and the positions of the bodies. He identified the iron bar and adz with which the murderers are supposed to have been committed. He said there were two impressions of a very bloody hand on the adz.

Dr. S. Berg of San Antonio testified of an examination made of Monk Gibson, physically and mentally, in Bexar county jail in October. "I found him very well developed for a boy of his announced age," said the doctor. Here statements made by Gibson to District Attorney Baker at the time of his examination were recalled, in which Gibson said that while plowing he saw two negro men dressed alike chase Mrs. Codd around the house. Gibson said one of the men pulled him over the field into the house where the dead bodies were. He said a man gave his name as Woodson Ware, and the name of the other man was Will Ware.

Die From Operation.

San Antonio, Dec. 16.—James M. Van Riper, appointed chief of police recently elected police fire commission, died Saturday morning from a surgical operation after an illness of several weeks. He was sick when he took the oath of office, after which he went home. His condition grew worse and he was not able to officiate in any capacity of the appointment. He was a prominent Mason and a Confederate veteran.

TWELVE WOMEN FREE.

Governor Lanham Issues That Number of Christmas Pardons.

Austin, Dec. 16.—The governor issued Christmas pardons to twelve women confined in the state penitentiary as Christmas gift. The executive department was crowded Saturday with petitioners for pardons for Christmas. The state board of education purchased the issue of \$75,000 Dallas county refunding bonds, which have been approved by the attorney general and registered. The bonds bought are for the benefit of the permanent school fund.

The state superintendent of public instruction, Cousins, issued an announcement to the teachers and school officers of Texas calling their attention